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## LATEST TELEGRAPH NEWS

### Italy Making Final Preparations —German Crown Prince Disappears

Rome, Mar. 20:—Military authorities are distributing the identification badges to troops which are worn in active campaigning.

### Netherlands Protest

London, Mar. 20:—The Netherlands government has sent a protest to the Allies against the general blockade.

### Crown Prince Disappears

Copenhagen, Mar. 20:—The disappearance of the Crown Prince of Germany for the past six weeks is surrounded with mystery. It is rumored that he has been killed by a member of his own staff in a quarrel.

### Watchman Killed

Vancouver, Mar. 19:—Charles Paiter, a nightwatchman on the B. C. E. R., was shot through the body this morning by an unknown Italian whom he had arrested for stealing copper from the tracks on Oak Street.

### Marine Losses

London, Mar. 20:—Submarine raids for the past week resulted in the loss of eight vessels, total tonnage 22,885, out of 1539 arrivals and sailings. Three others reached port. Total loss since war started: 96 merchantmen and 47 fishing vessels.

### German Consul Arrested

Seattle, Mar. 18:—German Consul Muller with his assistant Schultz have been arrested for conspiring with employees of a ship construction company for the theft of papers. An effort is being made to prove a breach of neutrality. The German Embassy has made protests against the arrests.

### Hindu Faction War

Vancouver, Mar. 19:—A faction war is in progress in the Hindu colony here. In an affray in a Hindu store on Granville Street one man was murdered, one shot through the foot and another fired at by Jagit Singh. When arrested by two constables it was discovered that he was loaded down with ammunition and had a kukri in a sheath concealed in his coat. The shooting is the outcome of the Komogata and temple shooting.

### Lawn Tennis Club

A meeting of Hazelton Tennis Club will be held in the Union Bank on Monday, the 22nd, for the purpose of organizing for the season and general business. Members and those interested are requested to attend.

Incorporation has been granted to the Upper Skeena Farmers' Institute, with head office at Cedarvale. The first meeting will be held on Saturday, April 10, at Cedarvale.

## WARSHIPS LOST IN DARDANELLES

### FLOATING MINES SINK THREE BATTLESHIPS

### —CONSTANTINOPLE IS NOW IN A PANIC

London, Mar. 20:—The British battleships Irresistible and Ocean and the French battleship Bouvet were blown up by floating mines while engaged with the remainder of the allied fleet in attacking forts in the narrows of the Dardanelles on Thursday. The crews of the two British vessels were virtually all saved, having been transferred to other ships under hot fire; but an internal explosion took place on board the Bouvet after she had fouled the mine and most of her crew was lost. The Bouvet sank within three minutes of the time she hit the mine. The waters in which the ships were lost had been swept of mines, but the British Admiralty asserts that Turks and Germans set floating containers of explosives adrift and these were carried down by the current on to the allied ships gathered inside the entrance of the straits. All the ships sunk were old ones, the

Bouvet having been completed nearly twenty years ago and the Irresistible and Ocean in 1898. They were very useful, however, for the work in which they were engaged in the Dardanelles.

The sunken British ships are being replaced by the battleships Queen and Implacable, vessels of a similar type, and are said to have started some time ago for near western waters, in anticipation of just such losses as have now occurred. Two other ships engaged in fighting, the British battle cruiser Inflexible and the French battleship Gaulois, were hit by shells and damaged. The British casualties, according to a British official report, were not heavy considering the scale of operations.

The damage done to the Turkish forts by the heavy bombardment has not yet been ascertained. It is stated that operations against them are continuing. The forts attacked were those on

either side of Kephez Bay and on Kephez Point, outside the narrows, and those on Kalid Bahr and Chanak, in the narrows. The Kephez forts replied strongly when the battle ships advanced firing up the Dardanelles and as the ships were hit, it is asserted that these forts were finally silenced and a bombardment of those in the narrows was under way when the three battleships were blown up by floating mines.

The blowing up of the ships did not cause a cessation of the fighting, which continued until darkness intervened. It is understood that the engagement was resumed today.

London:—It is officially confirmed that a Russian squadron has approached the northern part of the Bosphorus, says Reuter's Petrograd correspondent. Appearance of the squadron caused a great panic in Constantinople.

## PROGRESS OF THE GREAT WAR DAY BY DAY

Paris, Mar. 15:—Official reports say British success on a part of the western front is absolutely complete. British heavy and field artillery did splendid preparatory work. Canadian forces formed part of the solid wedge at Neuve Chapelle. General French congratulated General Alderson, who commands the Canadians.

London:—Halil Bey, president Turkish chamber at Sofia, offers Adrianople and the return of territory won in the second Balkan war if Bulgaria attack Greece and occupy Greek Macedonia. The premier's reply was non-committal.

London:—Germans are massing troops in the Yser region, preparatory to an attempt to break the British lines.

Athens:—Former premier Venizelos appeals to the new government of Greece to abandon neutrality. He says the present offers an opportunity to Greece to quadruple itself. Turkey has offered to renounce all islands in the Aegean Sea occupied by Greeks if neutrality is kept. Von der Goltz has left Constantinople.

London, March, 15:—Telegraphing from Petrograd, the Times correspondent says that the German advance in Mlawa, in the region of Poland, has been delayed by the Russian action on their front and flanks. The German columns moving up the Orzeye and Omulew valleys have been checked. The enemy's infantry have failed to make head-

way in the plains north of Przasnysz. Milder weather enabled them to entrench, adds the correspondent, but during Friday night they were seized with panic and withdrew three miles to the north, abandoning arms and ammunition. Our action on the extreme left of Field-Marshal von Hindenberg's armies appears to have modified his plan.

London:—The war office has made the following announcement: "A heavy counter-attack delivered by the enemy on Saturday afternoon and several minor counter-attacks earlier in the day were all repulsed. Judging by observations on various parts of the field of battle and by statements of prisoners, of whom there are now 1,720, the enemy's losses must have been very heavy and cannot have fallen far short of 10,000 men within three days. A train at Don station was destroyed by our aircraft on Sunday morning."

Bordeaux:—The steamer Auguste Consil, from Cardiff to Rouen with a cargo of coal, was torpedoed by a submarine off Start Point, near the southern extremity of Devon, England, on Thursday afternoon. The crew of twenty-eight men are reported to have been saved by a Danish steamer and taken to Falmouth.

The Auguste Consil, belonging to the Society les Affreteurs Reunis, was a steamer of 1,852 tons.

London:—The Swedish steamer Cloris, grain-laden from La Plate for Stockholm, has been captured by Germans and taken into Swinmund, according to a despatch to Reuter's Telegram company from Copenhagen.

London:—The Daily Telegraph's Pekin correspondent says he is able to assert on reliable information that 27,000 Japanese troops have embarked for China and that China is about to appeal to Great Britain.

Petrograd:—An official statement says that the bombardment of Ossowetz continues, the advantage being with the defenders. Two German companies endeavored to attack, but were repulsed with heavy loss, their ammunition and transport being shelled. At nightfall our scouts captured the enemy's outposts. At Prasnysz the artillery battle continues. We hold the enemy on the entire front. In Carpathians deep snow causes the troops to move in Indian file, involving heavy losses. The Austrians continue in their vain attempt to relieve Przemyśl.

Athens:—Several batteries of Turkish artillery were destroyed by British warships. They were posted above Kum Kale, at the entrance of the Dardanelles.

London:—All but nineteen of the crew of the Dresden were saved by the cruisers Kent and Glasgow, after the Juan Fernandez fight. The Dresden, after hoisting the white flag, caught fire and exploded later.

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## OTTERTSON PARTY LEAVES

### Large Force of Men Will Carry On Work on Manson Creek This Summer

G. W. Otterson, manager of the Kildare Mining Company, arrived Wednesday to arrange for the season's operations. It is intended to work thirty men during the season, two shifts being worked continuously, and arrangements will also be made to work a force next winter when extensive drifting operations will be undertaken. The first party, which left yesterday included D. Purvis, T. Harrison, P. Enoch, F. E. Hough, G. Lovelace, A. J. Otterson and Geo. Comba. Others will go in later, some by way of Vanderhoof. A good season is looked for on the Kildare property this year, the pay-streak which was uncovered last fall will be thoroughly worked, and some startling results are promised.

Work will be started on the property controlled by M. J. Bowen, authority having been given to Mr. Otterson to start a crew immediately.

### A Pleasant Evening

The entertainment and dance held on St. Patrick's Day, under auspices of Athletic Association, marked another step forward in the line of entertainments. The concert program was splendidly rendered, and the farce, "Auntie," was staged in a manner that would have been a credit to professionals. The orchestra which took part in the concert and assisted at the dance was a sensation, the finished manner in which it performed eliciting many expressions of pleasure from the audience. The dance lasted until three o'clock in the morning and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. A large number were over from New Hazelton for the event, the hall being filled to capacity.

Those who took part were: Mrs. Hoskins, Mrs. Burrington, Misses Sharpe, Smith, Goddard and Soal and Messrs Forster, Brewer, Phillips and Fuller.

The orchestra: Mrs. Hoskins, Miss Sharpe, and Messrs Reid, Widmoyar, Fuller, Matthews, Leverett, White and Renworth.

### County Court

County Court will be held in Hazelton on the fourth Thursday of each month in future.

E. H. Hicks Beach, formerly of Hazelton, has been gazetted as police magistrate in and for the City of Courtenay.

Walter Aitken, George Hawk and W. Leverett left for the Omineca this morning. They will spend the summer on their holdings at the mouth of Slate creek.

S. H. Hoskins is registrar of voters in the new Omineca Electoral district.

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According to the Vancouver Sun, "Smash the Machine" is the battle-cry of the British Columbia electors. The manifesto issued by Mr. H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party, ends with these words: "We appeal to all good citizens to assist us in smashing the machine."

A careful examination of this manifesto reveals a fatal weakness. There is not one word regarding the policy of the Liberal party should it be returned to power at the elections. It criticizes the Conservative policy in the past and accuses Sir Richard McBride's government of corruption, but the electorate will examine it in vain for enlightenment as to the future or for what sort of government the Liberals intend to establish on the ruins of the Conservative "machine" when they have succeeded in smashing it. It is all very well calling on all good citizens to smash something, but those good citizens want to know what will take place after the work of destruction is accomplished. However destructive the manifesto may be as to the past, the citizens of British Columbia are chiefly concerned with the future.

The Liberals may retort that for the last year or so they have been endeavoring to educate the people in their principles so that when the time came they would be able to appeal to them with some chance of success. But this manifesto does not advocate any principles at all. It simply is destructive and spends all its force on what is past. The Liberals may not like the Conservative railway policy, but they surely do not propose to tear up the rails and pull down the bridges. Yet that is exactly the sort of thing this manifesto indicates.

The Liberals can not appeal successfully on a purely destructive or negative platform. The electorate desires above all else a definite policy. It wants to compare that policy with the policy to be advocated by Sir Richard McBride. It wants to decide which is best for the country in the next four years. The electorate asks for a policy and the Liberals in their manifesto offer it an expletive. No party can fight an election on an exclamation mark.—Province.

## Mineral Production

The mineral production of British Columbia, according to the annual report of Mr. W. Fleet Robertson, provincial mineralogist, although materially less than for 1912 and 1913, is, nevertheless, about the same as the output for 1910, and is much in excess of the average for the last ten years.

Conditions during the latter part of the year were unprecedented as regards their effect upon the production of minerals, but there is good reason for expecting a large improvement in conditions this year, and a normal state of the industry is expected.

The estimated recovery of placer gold for 1914 is \$524,000, of which practically all is obtained from the Cariboo and Cassiar districts, one-twentieth of the total coming from other fields.

The quantity of silver produced was about 3,895,000 ounces, only 71,000 ounces less than in 1913, and was greater than any other year since 1905. The Slocan district led by a considerable margin in the output from vari-

ous sections of the province.

Until the outbreak of the war it was thought that the 1913 production of lead, which totalled 55,000,000 pounds—the highest annual output in eight years—would be exceeded last year, the East Kootenay mines being well in advance of the others.

The estimated amount of copper mined in the province last year reaches the figure of 44,968,541 pounds, worth about \$5,845,910, the decrease in production compared with 1913 being inconsiderable.

The quantity of zinc produced, 7,029,276 pounds, is a record for the past five years.

Among the other minerals included in the report are iron, crude placer platinum, molybdenite and petroleum, in which branches of mining considerable prospecting was done.—Vancouver Province.

## What is This?

Prince Rupert, Mar. 12:—Last evening the Liberals of the city gathered together in what was described as a nominating convention for the whole of Northern British Columbia. After going through the form of selecting delegates, these latter met

and proceeded to select candidates for three northern ridings of the province. Then, in addition, in order to make sure of the Dominion nomination while the machine was all well oiled for the purpose, Fred Stork cinched that post. For the provincial election, when it is called, the machine nominees were: T. D. Pattullo, for Prince Rupert; Alex Manson, for Omineca; and Frank Mobley, for Atlin.—Prince Rupert Journal.

For use in the harbor at Naples the Italian Government has purchased a fire tug, the pumps of which can deliver 1,245 tons of water per hour.

Having won the eastern hockey championship, Ottawa is now at Vancouver to play that team for the championship of the world. The first game is scheduled for March 22.

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Application for a lease must be made by the applicant in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

In surveyed territory the land must be described by sections, or legal subdivisions of sections, and in unsurveyed territory the tract applied for shall be staked out by the applicant himself.

Each application must be accompanied by a fee of \$5, which will be refunded if the rights applied for are not available, but not otherwise. A royalty shall be paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The person operating the mine shall furnish the Agent with sworn returns accounting for the full quantity of merchantable coal mined and pay the royalty thereon. If the coal mining rights are not being operated, such returns should be furnished at least once a year.

The lease will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to purchase whatever available surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the rate of \$10.00 an acre.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to any Agent or Sub-Agent of Dominion Lands.

W. W. CORY,  
Deputy Minister of the Interior.  
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Take notice that Thomas Moore, of Kitwanga, occupation rancher, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at post planted at the northeast corner of Lot 3504 Cassiar, thence 20 chains east, 20 chains south, 20 chains west, 20 chains north to point of commencement, containing 40 acres more or less.

Thomas Moore.

Hazelton Land District. District of Cassiar.

Take notice that John A. Lindsay, of Prince Rupert, transfer man, intends to apply for permission to purchase the following described lands:

Commencing at a post planted at the northwest corner of Lot 2391, thence south 40 chains, west 20 chains, north 40 chains, east 20 chains, to point of commencement, containing 80 acres more or less.

John A. Lindsay, Applicant.  
A. H. MacIsaac, Agent.  
Feb. 18, 1915.

## The World's Doings in Brief

News Notes from Many Sources

Mrs. J. D. Rockefeller is dead at her home at Tarrytown, N.Y.

Sarah Bernhardt is reported to have completely recovered from her recent operation.

The Swiss Government has made arrangements for a loan of \$15,000,000, in New York.

A scheme for the making of peat fuel out of muskeg is to be introduced in Prince Rupert.

An official report from Rome states that 29,678 people were killed in the recent earthquake in Italy.

The Vancouver World has been sold to John Nelson, formerly business manager of the News-Advertiser.

The Grand Trunk Pacific announces the introduction of new, electrically lighted sleeping cars on the through trains.

### Fishery Concessions

Ottawa, March 11:—An Order-in-Council has been passed permitting foreign fishermen to sell their catch to Canadian dealers for shipment. Hitherto this has been prohibited. They were only allowed to ship through to the States but not sell in Pacific ports. The new regulations will benefit Prince Rupert, as it is nearer the fishing grounds than Seattle.

It is estimated that this Order-in-Council will increase the Prince Rupert payroll \$250,000 monthly.

### Rod and Gun

"Injun Bones and Huskies" by J. R. Fraser in "March Rod and Gun" is no lap-dog story but an account of a desperate encounter which two adventurers in the far north had with a band of ferocious huskies from which they narrowly escaped with their lives. "That Cub of Patrick's" is a somewhat amusing tale—though Pat himself found the experience very provoking—of a captured bear cub that proved one too much for his captor. "A Visit to the Nakimu Caves of Glacier Park, B.C.," "Windobin's Cabin," "The Passing of the Buffalo" and other stories and articles, along with the regular departments, go to make up a fine March number.

### General Election Rumors

Ottawa, Mar. 17:—The prospect of a general election for the Dominion is the topic of the corridors today. It is believed the government will go to the country in June.

All the British trans-Atlantic steamship companies have followed the lead of the Cunard line and reduced the rate for second-class passage to New York to \$50.00.

The latest official estimate gives Australia a population of 5,000,000.

L. D. Taylor was re-elected mayor of Vancouver, after being unseated through a technicality regarding property qualifications.

The Winnipeg Monarchs, by defeating Melville, have regained the Allan Cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada.

General Sam Hughes announced at the annual meeting of the Dominion Rifle Association that thirteen Canadian battalions were now in the trenches.

Lincoln Beachey, the famous aviator, was killed at the Panama-Pacific Exposition Sunday afternoon in making a sensational perpendicular drop.

The death at Coleyton, Devon, of Sir Geo. Turner is announced. Death was caused by leprosy, contracted during research work to discover a cure for the disease.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 36.

No. of Applications: 7210-I, 7212-I, 7213-I, 7214-I, 7215-I, 7216-I, 7217-I, 7218-I.

TAKE NOTICE that an application has been made to register Charles Victor Smith as the owner in Fee-simple under four several Tax Sale Deeds under the Assessor and Collector of the Omineca Assessment District to Charles Victor Smith, bearing date the 22nd day of October and the 8th day of July respectively, A. D. 1914, in pursuance of a Tax Sale held by said Assessor and Collector on or about the 16th day of November, 1911, and the 12th day of October, 1912, respectively, of all and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Coast District, in the Province of British Columbia, more particularly known and described as Lots 1206, 1225, 2104 and North West quarter of Section 5, Township 7, all in Range 5, Coast District; An undivided three-quarters of Lot 42, Group 1, Cassiar District; Blocks 7 and 26, Subdivision of Lot 102, Group 1, Cassiar District (Map 812); and Lots 6 to 20 inclusive, Block 26, and all of Blocks 28 to 34 inclusive, Town of Aldermere (Map 808).

You and those claiming through or under you, and all persons claiming any interest in the said land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act" are required to contest the claim of the tax purchaser within forty-five days of the service of this notice upon you by publication or otherwise. Otherwise you and each of you will be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the said land, and I shall register the said Charles Victor Smith as owner in fee.

Your attention is called to Section 36 of the "Land Registry Act" and amendments, and especially to the following extract therefrom which relates to the above notice:—

"And in default of a caveat or certificate of his pendency being filed before the registration as owner of the persons entitled under such tax sale, all persons so served with notice or served with notice under subsection (6) of section 155 of the "Municipal Clauses Act, 1906," or section 293 of the "Municipal Act," or section 139 of the "Assessment Act, 1903," or section 253 of the "Taxation Act," in cases in which notice under this Act is dispensed with as hereinafter provided, and those claiming through or under them, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by virtue of any unregistered instrument, and all persons claiming any interest in the land by descent whose title is not registered under the provisions of this Act, shall be forever estopped and debarred from setting up any claim to or in respect of the land so sold for taxes."

Dated at the Land Registry Office, at the City of Prince Rupert, Province of British Columbia, this 29th day of November, A. D. 1914.

H. F. MacLEOD,  
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**Saturday, March 20th,  
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**Alex. M. Manson  
(LIBERAL)**

Candidate for Omineca Riding, and others, will address the meeting in the interests of the Liberal Party.

## THE MINER WAR BULLETINS

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London:—It is officially announced that the British steamers Atlanta, 519 tons and the Fingal, 661 tons, have been torpedoed. Six lives were lost on the Fingal.

The interned German liner Macedonia has disappeared from Las Palmas. She carries war stores and is equipped with wireless.

A British mine-sweeper has been blown up in the Dardanelles, with loss of several lives.

The enemy is furiously bombarding Nieuport with 16-inch howitzers, according to a Paris report. The British fleet is conducting a vigorous bombardment of Westende. The German artillery reply in a feeble manner. Torpedo boat destroyers, which are protecting the battleships, shelled a German submarine which attempted to approach the fleet. Aeroplanes are directing the fire of the warships.

Amsterdam:—The Germans have posted 42-centimetre guns at Snaeskerke on line from Ostend to Thorout, as well as at Ypres. There is much activity in mounting heavy guns in this region as well as the sending of troops to the coast to withstand possible landing parties. This is taken as an indication that the German military authorities expect that a forward movement of the Allies will be directed in part against the extreme north of their line. Germans still fear a British attempt to land soldiers on the coast of Flanders back of the German lines and are making preparations for such a movement, says the Echo de Belgi, now published in this city.

At Snaeskerke there is an increase of two thousand in the garrison, while at Heyst a force of five thousand fresh troops is expected daily. Reinforcements are also being sent to Bruges.

Pizensa:—A commission of artillery officers tried out some of the new 305-millimetre cannon recently. They said the guns would be most powerful engines in making an attack on fortifications. These cannon, together with others of the same calibre, are now ready at Genoa for transportation to Pizensa.

London, Mar. 18:—A heavily censored despatch from Paris tells of the magnitude of the preparations under way by the Allies preparatory to a big advance. The greatest quantity of munitions of war ever assembled has been got together in Northern France. These will be transported to the front by the railroads, the carrying capacity of which has been increased by the laying of additional tracks along every line radiating towards the front, as well as by thousands of motor vehicles of every kind, which have been gathered for the purpose.

In addition to England's new army of over one million, which has been moving across the channel for two months, France has a million soldiers splendidly equipped and ready to take the field at a minute's notice, and who have never yet smelled gunpowder, having been in training during the winter months.

The artillery brigades are being augmented and thousands of

new guns are parked in convenient positions for immediate use. Geneva reports that the Germans are heavily fortifying the valleys of the Largue, between Moos, St. Louis and Loerran, near Lausanne.

London:—The Battle of Neuve Chapelle is reported by the official "Eye-witness." "The Germans made heroic resistance. Three Hohenzollern princes are among the dead. Prisoners say that the British artillery bombardment was the most terrific during the entire war. There are 2,500 German dead outside the village, their entire loss being 18,000. The British casualties are estimated at 8,000. The Kaiser is at Lille today to attend a council of war."

London:—Reuter's Copenhagen correspondent reports that the Karlsruhe has been blown up, 150 of the crew being rescued. These survivors were sworn to secrecy regarding the loss of the ship.

London:—The Anchor Line steamer Cameronia, which arrived at Liverpool from New York, on Mar. 15, with a cargo valued at \$5,000,000, on Saturday ran the German submarine blockade. The vessel reports that she was chased by three German submarines while on her voyage.

The interned German liner Macedonia, which escaped from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, on Monday, has been re-captured by a British cruiser, according to the Daily Mail's Madrid correspondent. The correspondent adds that the Spanish government has ordered an investigation of the ship's escape.

London:—A special telegram to the Times from Petrograd says the Russian military authorities are convinced that some of the thirty-three German army corps massed in the eastern theater of war have already gone to Belgium or France, presumably to reinforce the troops facing the British. The despatch says also that the Germans are probably sending reinforcements to the Galician theater, where Russians have gained a complete mastery of the situation. Everything goes to show that owing to these causes a serious German offensive in East Prussia must be abandoned.

Several incoming steamers report having been chased by German submarines. The steamer Glencunny, from Calcutta, reported having escaped one of these craft, which, officers of the steamer say, succeeded in sinking another steamer which they were unable to identify, off Beachy Head.

Paris (official):—A Zeppelin airship has dropped some bombs on Calais, aiming at the railway station. No serious material damage was done, but seven employees were killed.

Geneva:—Information received here from Kiel is to the effect that all German dreadnaughts in the harbor and canal are undergoing steam and screw trials in order to test fully their boilers and machinery, while their crews are being carefully drilled.

London:—The Admiralty announces the torpedoing of the coasters Hyndford and Bluejacket near Beachy Head. The Bluejacket, with a cargo of wheat, is still afloat.

## LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS PARAGRAPHS

F. M. Dockrill came in from Telkwa yesterday.

Fred Renworth arrived from Prince Rupert Wednesday.

S. J. Martin is home after spending a week at the coast.

George Jennings came up from Skeena Crossing on Wednesday's train.

A. B. Anderson, of Edmonton, is a business visitor in town this week.

"Scotty" Ogilvie returned from Seattle this week, after spending the winter on the coast.

E. E. Charleson, formerly of Hazelton, is now in England with the Canadian Aviation Corps, holding the rank of lieutenant.

The Sewing party in aid of the Belgian Relief Fund will be held on Thursday afternoon next, March 25th, at Mrs. Naylor's house, at 3 p. m.

## Card of Thanks

Wm. Grant and family wish to extend their thanks to the fire department and neighbors for their promptness in answering the fire alarm on Friday and preventing the spread of a blaze at their residence.

H. Glassey and Hugh Taylor are in Smithers for the Liberal nominating convention, which took place last night. A. M. Manson, of Prince Rupert, was chosen to contest the coming election for the Liberals.

## British Steamer Torpedoed

London:—The British steamer Leeuwarden, bound from London for Harlingf, Holland, has been torpedoed by the German submarine U-28, four miles south-east of the Maas, Holland, lightship, according to Reuter's Maas-luis correspondent.

## Germans Leave Riviera

Paris:—All Germans in the Italian Riviera have been notified to leave.

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